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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirokazu ANNOURA et al.

Confirmation No. 8653

Application No.: 10/799,681

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: March 15, 2004

Examiner: Rita J. Desai

Title: ARYLPIPERIDINOL AND ARYLPIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AND
PHARMACEUTICALS CONTAINING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 11, 2006.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: _____ sheets with _____ figures
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, with one document attached
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☒ Notice of Appeal

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 9 | minus | 20 | 0 | x \$50 each = | + \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 1 | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$200 each = | + \$0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$360.00 | + \$0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE ÷ | | | | | | \$0.00 |

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,520.00 for the three-month extension of time fee and Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0573 for the _____ fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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